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October 7, 1993

Mr. Larry J. Mize
Manager, Ground Water Protection Section
Division of Water Quality
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Re: Cain Creek Mine's Conceptual Water Control Plan, Moab Salt, M/019/005,
Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mize:

On July 11, 1989, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issued a stipulated tentative approval of Moab Salt Inc.'s, Cane Creek large mine permit application. One of several stipulations required our approval of the operator's Conceptual Water Control Plan and an implementation schedule for the finalized Control Plan. It has been brought to my attention that this stipulation may still be outstanding. We are seeking the Division of Water Quality's (DWQ) assistance in helping us resolve this outstanding issue.

Moab Salt Inc. provided this Division and DWQ with their initial (August 10, 1989) Conceptual Plan subsequent to our tentative approval notification. The operator's first submittal was not acceptable to DWQ. The operator subsequently sent a Revised Conceptual Plan, dated November 10, 1989, to DWQ and this Division. Your office sent a June 14, 1990, response letter to Moab Salt, following your staff's review of the revised plan. The letter requested further revisions to the revised plan and requested that the Conceptual Plan be finalized and implemented during the third quarter of 1990.

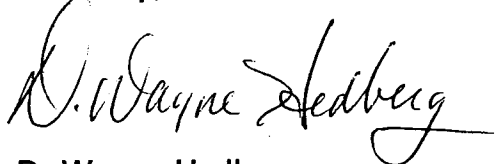
Our files contain no record of further correspondence between DWQ and Moab Salt regarding this matter. Would you please provide us with an update on where this issue currently stands with DWQ? Has the Conceptual Plan been finalized? If not, is there anything we can do to assist your agency in working out a final resolution to this concern?



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Thank you for your time and assistance in helping us resolve this outstanding concern. Please contact me, or Holland Shepherd of the Minerals staff, if we can answer any questions you may have in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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cc: Eric York, General Manager, Moab Salt, Inc.
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